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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Akiomi KUNISA	:	Confirmation Number: 3440
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Application No.: 10/698,409	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
	:	Allowed: September 05, 2007
Filed: November 03, 2003	:	Examiner: Anthony M. Mackowey
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For: MULTILAYERED DIGITAL WATERMARKING SYSTEM		

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 05, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements and cited art filed November 3, 2003 and November 3, 2006.

Specifically, in the **Information Disclosure Statement** filed **November 3, 2003**, the document entitled "**Hybrid Two-Layered Digital Watermark**" under "**Other Art**" has not been acknowledged. Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated May 18, 2007.

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Also, in the **Information Disclosure Statement filed November 3, 2006**, the **Foreign Patent Document "JP 2002-82612"** has not been acknowledged. Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated May 18, 2007.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449s be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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